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WALL STREET.

Stock Exchange gossip has been busy lately concerning James R. Keene's position in the market. Operations on the bear side as well as operations on the bull side have been attributed to him. One of Mr. Keene's closest friends said to-day that it was only simple justice to the veteran operator to explain that he was not bearish on the situation. For some weeks past Mr. Keene's trading has been exceedingly restricted. He is quoted as hopeful of an advance movement in the near future and for the time being is contented to pick up a few bargains in the low-priced stocks. Room traders believe that Mr. Keene will take charge of important pool operations in Southern Railway as soon as conditions are propitious.

Amalgamated Copper was the most active figure in a semi-splendid market. At the opening the price was bid up to 106 and there was as much selling around that figure as there was buying at 103 yesterday. The fact that most of the trading on both days was in the same hands is suggestive of manipulation for a quick turn. The Standard Oil party in the Exchange, sharply deny the rumor that Amalgamated is going to be forced below par. They express confidence that as soon as this period of semi-stagnation is over Amalgamated will become a strong market leader. As indicative of the extent of shrinkage of stock Exchange business it may be mentioned that two of the largest commission houses in the street are not carrying more than 40 per cent. of business on their books that they had a month ago. One of these firms has reduced its loans \$300,000 within the period named. So flatness was to-day's market that there were frequent periods of two and three minutes when the tickers were absolutely silent. On busy days it is not an uncommon thing for these ticks to be from one to three minutes behind in recording the quotations.

Belief that there will be no coal strike, which was strong in the Stock Exchange last week, has weakened perceptibly since Monday. The unyielding attitude of the coal presidents is regarded as menacing. Private advice from the anthracite region received by some Wall street houses are to the effect that the miners would gladly accept even the slightest of the concessions for which they have asked. The sentiment among the miners is still a strike, if it can be avoided without an abrupt breakdown. Personal investigation in various mining communities has disclosed that the women are stoutly opposed to a strike. They have not forgotten the destitution and suffering that accompanied the last big anthracite strike.

Distillers' Securities shares enjoyed a brief period of activity. The assumption that the internal revenue tax is to be removed from alcohol used in the arts and industries. The controlling powers of the Whiskey Trust are satisfied that there will be no serious opposition to this measure in Congress. Investment holders of Lake Shore stock are perusing with interest and some degree of expectancy the remarkably favorable report of the Pittsburg and Lake Erie Railroad for 1905. A majority of the shares of the post-named road are owned by the Lake Shore, and the fact that the "Little Giant" paid 10 per cent. dividends last year promises an increase in Lake Shore dividend. The gross earnings of the Pittsburg and Lake Erie increased \$207,225, and the net earnings increased \$106,244. Besides paying the 10 per cent. dividend on \$19,000,000 of capital stock, the company charged off out of current income \$2,404,342 for new construction and \$1,962,822 for new equipment. There is still a surplus in the treasury of about \$1,142,000. The earnings of the company above the actual operating expenses amounted to about 61 per cent. on the capital stock.

In connection with the above, payments on mercantile bills dated April 1 a liberal flow of money into New York is expected early next month. One financial authority says that there will be a sufficient surplus of money to lower the rate for time money at least 1 per cent.

The Closing Quotations.

Today's highest, lowest and closing prices and changes of stocks from yesterday's final quotations are as follows:

| Stock | High | Low | Close | Net |
|---------------|--------|--------|--------|-----|
| Am. Coal | 21 1/2 | 21 1/4 | 21 1/2 | 0 |
| Am. Oil | 20 1/2 | 20 1/4 | 20 1/2 | 0 |
| Am. Sugar | 10 1/2 | 10 1/4 | 10 1/2 | 0 |
| Am. Tobacco | 10 1/2 | 10 1/4 | 10 1/2 | 0 |
| Am. Cotton | 10 1/2 | 10 1/4 | 10 1/2 | 0 |
| Am. Lumber | 10 1/2 | 10 1/4 | 10 1/2 | 0 |
| Am. Steel | 10 1/2 | 10 1/4 | 10 1/2 | 0 |
| Am. Rubber | 10 1/2 | 10 1/4 | 10 1/2 | 0 |
| Am. Paper | 10 1/2 | 10 1/4 | 10 1/2 | 0 |
| Am. Glass | 10 1/2 | 10 1/4 | 10 1/2 | 0 |
| Am. Brick | 10 1/2 | 10 1/4 | 10 1/2 | 0 |
| Am. Cement | 10 1/2 | 10 1/4 | 10 1/2 | 0 |
| Am. Iron | 10 1/2 | 10 1/4 | 10 1/2 | 0 |
| Am. Lead | 10 1/2 | 10 1/4 | 10 1/2 | 0 |
| Am. Zinc | 10 1/2 | 10 1/4 | 10 1/2 | 0 |
| Am. Copper | 10 1/2 | 10 1/4 | 10 1/2 | 0 |
| Am. Silver | 10 1/2 | 10 1/4 | 10 1/2 | 0 |
| Am. Gold | 10 1/2 | 10 1/4 | 10 1/2 | 0 |
| Am. Platinum | 10 1/2 | 10 1/4 | 10 1/2 | 0 |
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